



**City of Eureka, CA
City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 16, 2021
6:00 PM**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 531 K STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

AGENDA

ELECTED OFFICIALS

*Mayor Susan Seaman
Councilmember Leslie Castellano, Ward 1
Councilmember Kati Moulton, Ward 2
Councilmember Natalie Arroyo, Ward 3
Councilmember Scott Bauer, Ward 4
Councilmember Kim Bergel, Ward 5*

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land that Eureka rests on is known in the Wiyot language as Jaroujiji. Past actions by local, State and Federal governments removed the Wiyot and other indigenous peoples from the land and threatened to destroy their cultural practices. The City of Eureka acknowledge the Wiyot community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. This acknowledgement demonstrates the City's commitment to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Limited to 3 minutes each speaker on Closed Session items only)

A. CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

If closed session items cannot be completed by 5:55 P.M., they will be continued at the conclusion of the regular agenda, provided there is time. If time does not allow then those closed session items will be continued to the next regular meeting.

A.1. Conference with legal counsel – existing litigation

City of Eureka v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.,

United States District Court Northern District of Ohio Case No. 1:18-op-46092

Pursuant to Section 54956.9 California Government Code

A.2. Public Employment - City Attorney

Per California Government Code 54957

A.3. Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation (1 Case)

Pursuant to California Government Code paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of section 54956.9

A.4. Conference with legal counsel - existing litigation

Stacy Cobine, et al v. City of Eureka et al.,

United States District Court Northern District of California, Oakland Division Case No. 16-cv-02239-JSW

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

B. ROLL CALL

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

E. MAYOR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

E.1. Kamisu Sister City 30 Year Anniversary

E.2. National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness & National Family Caregivers Month

E.3. County Wide Traffic Safety Campaign

F. PRESENTATIONS

G. BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS

H. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

This is the time for members of the public who wish to be heard on matters that do not appear on the Agenda. City Council policy is to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes. Such time allotment or portion thereof shall not be transferred to other speakers. Members of the Public wishing to address the Council may submit a Speaker Card to the City Clerk and proceed to the podium after being recognized. Speakers will be called up in the order the Speaker Cards

are received. Those who have not filled out a Speaker Card will be given an opportunity to speak after all those who have completed Speaker Cards have spoken. The public will be allowed to speak concurrently with the calling of an agenda item following the staff presentation of that item. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council may not take action on an item that does not appear on the Agenda.

TIME ALLOTMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allotted to receiving public comments at the initial public comment period. If necessary, an additional period shall be allotted to public comments after City Manager Reports, but only if the first 30-minute Public Comment period was not sufficient to allow all those who wished to speak to do so.

I. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings are scheduled for a time certain of 6:00 P.M. unless noticed otherwise, or as soon thereafter as possible.

I.1. Bill No. 1006-C.S. Ward Boundaries

Recommendation: Hold a Public Hearing; and

Waive reading, read by title only and introduce Bill No. 1006-C.S. Amending Title III, Chapter 37: Elections, Section 37.02 - Exhibit A

J. CONSENT CALENDAR

Notice to the Public: All matters listed under this category are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. Pursuant to City Council Resolution 2011-22, if a member of the public would like an item on the Consent Calendar pulled and discussed separately, the request shall be made to a Councilmember prior to the meeting. Unless a specific request is made by a Councilmember, the Consent Calendar will not be read. There will be no separate discussion of these items.

J.1. Council Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the regular Council minutes of November 2, 2021 as submitted.

J.2. Humboldt County Association of Governments Regional Transportation Plan Comment Letter

Recommendation: Authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) commenting on suggested additions to the draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

J.3. Participation in Nationwide Opioid Settlements with McKesson, Cardinal Health, AmerisourceBergen and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Eureka Approving Participation in Nationwide Opioid Settlement Litigation with McKesson, Cardinal Health, AmerisourceBergen, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc; and
Appoint the City Attorney as the City's Authorized Representative and Authorizing the City Attorney to Execute Necessary Documents and take all reasonable and necessary actions.

J.4. City Council Agenda Order of Business

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution of the City Council setting forth the Agenda's Order of Business by adding Legislative Action Correspondence

K. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

K.1. Single Payer Health System Support

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution of the City Council in Support of Single Payer Bills for Health Care Reform

K.2. Bill No. 1008-C.S. Ranked Choice Voting Implementation

Recommendation: Waive reading, read by Title only and Introduce Bill No. 1008-C.S., Adding Sections 37.20, 37.21, 37.22 and 37.23 Ranked Choice Voting to Chapter 37: Elections, Title III.

K.3. Bill No. 1007-C.S. Regulation of Storage and Handling of Coal on City Owned and Trust Properties

Recommendation: Waive full reading, read by title only and Introduce Bill no. 1007-C.S., an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Eureka adding Sections 94.60 through 94.67 of Chapter 94 of the Eureka Municipal code regarding Prohibition of the Storage and Handling of Coal and Petroleum Coke on city-owned property.

L. REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

L.1. Humboldt Transit Authority MOU

Recommendation: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) establishing terms and understanding between the City and HTA concerning the development, construction and operation of an intermodal transit center (ITC).

M. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for Council Members request an item be placed on a future agenda for discussion or consideration. Direction to staff for placement of the item must be by majority consensus.

N. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

O. PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED

This is a time for public comment to continue should commenter exceed the 30 minutes allowed at the beginning of the meeting.

P. COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

If open session items cannot be completed by 9:30 P.M., the meeting may be adjourned to the next regular meeting or Council may vote to extend the meeting.

NOTICES

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- 1. We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another.*
- 2. All comments will be directed to the issue at hand.*
- 3. Personal attacks are unacceptable*
- 4. Applauding or other displays of approval/disapproval are discouraged.*

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